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## WANTED.

WANTED—3 OR 4 ROOMS FOR light housekeeping in Park or Virginia Places about January 15th. State terms. Address B. 100, care this office. 1c-1

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERT stenographer and book-keeper. Years of experience. References. E. B. DIBBLE, Lambert's Point, Norfolk, Va. del-1m

WANTED—A POSITION AS SALESMAN or collector by a young man with fifteen years experience. Can furnish references. Address HUSTLER, this office. no29-3t

WANTED—GIRLS TO LEARN SILK weaving. Apply to THE NO. 10 SILK CO., Lambert's Point. no29-1w

TYPEWRITER AND STENOGRAPHER—A young lady graduate wishes employment at once. Address C. FRANK care general delivery, city. no28-1w

WANTED—THE LADIES TO KNOW that I have opened a first-class ladies' tailoring establishment at 310 Granby street, corner Charlotte. Fit guaranteed. S. BROWN. oc13-1t

WANTED—SEWING MACHINES to repair and make. Sewing machines. up and J. W. BEASLEY, 1672 Church street, city. fe20-1t

## WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only eight weeks required. Can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation to college at Chicago or New York. Great demand for our graduates on account of our training; two years' apprenticeship saved; constant practice; expert instructions, lectures, etc. Apply by mail to MOILER BARBER COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE, 419 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. no28-1w

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

WE HAVE ONE OF BOSTON'S finest eye specialists in our office for a few weeks. Have your eyes examined and the proper glasses adjusted while you have this splendid opportunity. Spectacles and Eye Glasses made nice Christmas presents. GEO. D. LEVY OPTICAL CO., 17 Granby St. no28-3t

LADIES' HAIR GOODS—NO CHEAP, trashy goods sold or work done at my establishment; I guarantee all goods made or worked on. MME. GATES, The Reliable Hair Parlor, corner 5 and 6th Sts., Main street, 12 years at one address. no29-3t

ARRIVED—"ROVING AUTHUR'S GYPSY VILLAGE"—of world-renowned Palmists and Clairvoyants, are here direct from Washington, where they told thousands of people their fortunes. Queen Ewell, the world-renowned fortune teller, is also with us; don't fail to consult "Parle May," the edited palmist from the far West; your fortune told for 10c. Open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. ROVING AUTHUR, Manager. no28-1w

DR. H. W. SHELLEY, R. O. MANAGER Optical Department. We have the most improved apparatus for examination and correction of defective vision. Examination free. CHAPMAN & JAKEMAN, corner Main and Third streets. Special discount to ministers of 50 per cent, half regular price. no16-1m

WHITE'S PORTRAIT STUDIO. The finest work at moderate prices. A Thanksgiving Day Special for that day only. \$5.00 Cabinet Oval or Square Photographs for \$3.00 per dozen. Regular Cabinets, \$1.50 per dozen. Genuine rolled Gold Brooches from photograph only, \$1.00 each. J. H. WHITE, 376 Main Street. no16-2m

J. H. FABER'S NEW ART STUDIO. No. 100 Granby street, over Nussbaum's, opposite Monticello Hotel. Fine work only. no14-1t

PIANOS TUNED! PIANOS TUNED! Employ two expert factory tuners. Have your piano tuned by skilled workmen. Send postal or phone orders. Prompt attention given to country orders. STIEFF, 66 Granby St. oc20-1t

IF YOU ARE SUFFERING FROM indigestion, bowel trouble, catarrh, bladder or blood poison of any kind, inflammation of the eye, throat, tonsils, or any other ailment, consult PROF. HARVEY, 421 Church street.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN PHOTOGRAPHS at Faber's old stand, NEW OPERATOR, corner Church and Main streets. no14-1t

NORFOLK DYEING, CLEANING and Repairing Co.—Ladies' Suits cleaned, pressed, dyed, etc.; cleaned and pressed, 75c; pants pressed, 10c; carpets a specialty. 411 Main. New phone 201. Old phone, 1055.

WOOD AND COAL: ALL KINDS DELIVERED in Berkeley, Portsmouth, Norfolk, at lowest market prices; slab board ends specialty; office and yard foot of Mulberry street, Berkeley; S. S. Phone 1451. G. H. FREY. oc29-1t

HAVE YOUR FERNERY FILLED AT NEWTON'S FLOWER STORE, 165 Granby Street. oc23-1t

LIGHTERAGE OF ALL KINDS DONE on reasonable terms, apply K. F. GRANT, Old Phone 1028. sel-1yr

MONEY TO LOAN IN ANY sum, for any amount, no delay, no cost terms. LEO JUDSON, Academy of Music Building. no10-1m

MONEY TO LEND, W. H. SARGEANT, JR., Room 24 Lovernberg Building. no12-1t

Ready quick loans procured on HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE held in use. Advances on salaries, permanent incomes, storage receipts, bills of lading. Freight paid. Interviews private. Transactions strictly confidential. NORFOLK MORTGAGE LOAN CO., W. H. Hoffheimer, 353 Main street (over 5 and 10c. Store), Rooms 5, 6 and 7.

LADIES! Use Chickster's English Pennyroyal Pills. Best! Safest! Only Reliable! Take one when you feel your Druggist, or send for stamps, for name, address, and price. Only 25c. Chickster Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—COAL AND WOOD OF all kinds for sale by K. F. GRANT, Old Phone 1028. sel-1yr

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST—House and lot in Ghent, second door to Moran avenue (new car line), on Third street. House has slate roof, dome, front and back porches; 9 rooms; stained glass windows; oak cabinet; latest shaking and dumping grates; with fancy front and Latrobe tiled hearth and chimney breast; house papered all over; picture and base molding in every room; lane in rear. \$10,000 cash—\$250.00 monthly. Only interest—a bargain. Call both phones J. S. CRAWFORD, Furniture Store, Portsmouth, Va. oc17-1t

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—IF YOU WANT A LARGE dwelling, suitable for boarding house, good location, 350 Main street, 3000 NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE, 350 Main street, Norfolk, Va. del-3t

Farm For Rent. Containing about 65 acres, nearly all cleared; dwelling with five rooms and outbuildings; in about 3 miles from town, and has half mile water front on Cranberry Creek. H. C. HOGGARD & CO., 36 Bank street. oc17-1t

## MISS MASON'S SUIT.

## District Court Docket For the New Court Room.

M. H. Prince and Another Capital Offense in the Same Week—Mrs. Turner Arrested as an Impostor—Grabfelder Sued the Wrong Company.

A special jury is now being summoned for the trial on Monday next of the \$20,000 suit of Miss Nellie V. Mason against the Norfolk Railway and Light Company.

The regular jury in the court of law and chancery, where the case will be heard, having brought in this week a \$2,500 verdict for the plaintiff in a \$5,000 suit against the Norfolk Railway and Light Company, counsel for the defendant road appeared before Judge Martin and asked for a new special jury in the Mason case, which was allowed.

Miss Mason, the daughter of Mr. M. W. Mason, was injured some time ago in a collision between two electric cars at the corner of York and Botetourt streets.

Judge Edmund Waddill, of the United States district court, will begin the criminal docket of his court in the beautiful court room of the new federal building on Tuesday.

It is noticeable that though there are but two crimes for which capital punishment is imposed by the United States statutes, both of those crimes are being committed in this court. In the same week, one was committed by Frank S. Oliver at Old Point Comfort, the other by H. M. Prince here.

Both of these cases are set for trial this term.

The docket of the United States district court is as follows:

December 4—United States against Frank S. Oliver; assault.

December 5—Wm. Goodford; forgery. Joseph D. Miller; stealing valuable mail.

December 6—Johnson Pullen; attempt to kill.

December 7—J. Thomas Guy; procuring—forgery.

December 10—M. H. Prince; murder.

December 11—Wm. Wright; illegal pension fee.

Peter Showard; stealing lead.

December 12—Washington Walker; stealing mail.

December 13—F. A. Pierce; violating revenue laws.

December 14—Sam E. Tucker, Jr.; for the same offense.

December 15—Andrew King, Jarvis Brown and W. F. Rogers.

December 16—Robert L. Atwood; illegal pension fees.

Mary E. Butts; perjury.

MRS. TURNER ARRESTED.

Mrs. Turner, of Portsmouth, was arrested yesterday. She is a seemingly ignorant woman, in indigent circumstances. She was arrested on complaint of Mrs. M. C. Fayville, of Atlantic City Ward, of the Methodist City Mission Board, who declares that Mrs. Turner is an impostor.

Mrs. Turner appears to be about 35 years of age, and forgets that the stories she tells at different places do not agree.

Mrs. Turner is alleged to have imposed upon several prominent ministers and called at the home of Mrs. Fayville today. That lady had the stranger take a seat in her buggy and then started to police headquarters with her. On avenue A the woman seemed to realize the intention of Mrs. Fayville and suddenly jumped from the buggy. She was pursued for some distance by a number of boys and was finally apprehended by Policeman Jones, who took her to the station house.

Mrs. Turner, or Mamie Gordon, was taken out of the last night by a friend from Portsmouth, who declares that she ought not to be separated from her infant.

The officers at the station-house took an interest in her pitiful case and they were glad to release her.

SUED WRONG COMPANY.

The trial of the \$5,000 suit of S. Grabfelder against the Norfolk and Ocean View Railway company was commenced in the court of law and chancery yesterday, but it was discovered that the case had been improperly brought and the plaintiff took a non-suit. It was a suit on an advertising contract.

COLORED BOY WHIPPED.

Roland Jones, a 14-year-old colored boy, employed at W. L. Walker's grocery store, in Brambleton, made a plot with another boy to rob his employer's store. Coleman had himself locked in the store, the agreement being that he was to admit the other boy through a door which fastened on the inside.

The second youth failed to come, however, and Coleman unlocked the door and went home, leaving the establishment open. His arrest followed, and yesterday he was before Police Justice Taylor. The court ordered that the boy be whipped at the jail.

THE SAILOR'S CASE.

The case of Earl Myrick, the sailor from the United States monitor Amphitrite, who, while intoxicated, shot Watchman Joseph R. King and Joseph H. Hopkins, a negro longshoreman, at the Boston wharf Monday night, was called in the police court this morning, but the injured men still being unable to appear, the hearing was adjourned until Monday next. Myrick was committed to jail.

MCHILL DIVORCE SUIT.

Thomas McGill has brought suit in the court of law and chancery for an absolute divorce from his wife, Lillie McGill. Desertion is alleged. They were married in Roanoke June 26th, 1895, and separated in February, 1897.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

In Judge Taylor's court last month the cash receipts were over \$1,000.

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## BOARDERS.

WANTED—TALL BOARDERS AND boarders at the Raleigh, nice front rooms and other desirable rooms. For further information apply or address Mrs. THORNTON, 72 York Place. del-1w

A NICE HEATED ROOM WITH GOOD board, suitable for two, can be had on Granby street. Apply S. Virginian-Pilot. no30-3t

Susan Brandon, colored, stealing from Sans Deemer; continued until Tuesday.

Robert Jones, colored, stealing a \$5 vest from John Bailey; continued until Tuesday.

Paul Whipple, deserting from the navy, delivered to the naval authorities in Portsmouth.

Rufus Davis, colored, stealing a \$10 overcoat from James Twiford, by whom he was employed; six months in jail.

Ernest Sloan, sick vagrant; five days in the jail hospital.

Lewis Pritchard, colored, drunkenness and profanity; fined \$7.25.

Nelle Howard, colored, disorderly conduct; fined \$7.25.

Ramsey Little and Henry Wright, both colored, larceny; continued until Tuesday.

John Allen, colored, stealing a \$25 bicycle from Robert G. Ohey; ninety days in jail.

George Hunter, colored, larceny of two barrels of cabbage from R. L. Hubbard & Co.; continued until today.

## THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The second day's session of the conference assembled in Oak Street A. M. E. Zion church Thursday morning, November 29th, Rt. Rev. Alexander Walters, D. D., presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. H. Eley, D. D., of the New York conference, and Rev. W. H. Batchelor, of Elizabeth City, N. C., after which the bishop announced that the conference was open and ready for business.

The committee on credentials made its report. All of the delegates from the sub-districts were present and admitted to the bar of the conference. The bishop then arose and said that owing to the Thanksgiving services he thought that the delegates might make their report. A motion prevailed that the delegates' reports be made. The reports from each delegate, respectively, shows great improvement along all lines. Nearly every station and circuit asks the return of its pastor.

The hour having arrived for the Thanksgiving service, business was suspended, the conference arose and sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," etc.

Then Rev. C. B. Hoggins, of Norfolk, announced the hymn "What is Our Glorious Hope," etc. Rev. E. C. Sims, of Newport News, read the 23d and 55th chapters, and also II Corinthians, 4th chapter as the second lesson; prayer by Rev. J. J. Adams, of the Western New York conference.

The bishop then introduced the speaker, Rev. E. C. Sims, to preach the Thanksgiving sermon. He took for his text Mark 14:37, "What have I done all things well?" subject, "The perfect work of Christ, and our thankfulness for the same." It was a great effort.

The afternoon session was then taken up in hearing reports from the different pastors until 3 p. m., then the bishop delivered his episcopal address, which was received and adopted by the conference.

## SHAW VS. HOWARD.

COLORED UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAMS BATTLE TODAY AT LEAGUE PARK.

As George Dixon, Joe Walcott, Pete Jackson and other negro pugilists always made it interesting and well worth the price to see, so these two negro colleges, under strictest management and most rigid and skillful discipline, have produced football players of a very scientific order. The men are large and strong and especially well up in the game.

A good attendance is expected at League park this afternoon, when the teams of Shaw and Howard universities meet. White officials are expected to referee and umpire the game.

A very desirable portion of the grand stand will be reserved for white patrons. The Shaw university team will line up as follows:

Hamlin, center; Tucker, right guard; Williams, left guard; Hardy, right tackle; Rich, left tackle; Panfil, right end; William, left end; Hackney, quarterback; Burwell, right halfback; McGriff, left halfback; Jones, full back.

The line up of the Howard team was not obtainable last night, as they will not reach Norfolk until this morning.

## THE BAZAAR CLOSED.

PRIZES AWARDED AND THE RECEIPTS SURPRISINGLY LARGE.

There was a larger crowd than usual at the last night of the bazaar for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul hospital. They were attracted by the contests, which had been spirited, for the set of surgical instruments, won by Dr. Riddie; the bath robe, won by Dr. Gwathmey, and various dolls, for which pretty girls contested.

Some of the prizes were as follows: Miss Ella Dodd, won a lunch cloth of drawn work; Miss Helen Lease, doll with basket; Sister Bernard a sofa cushion; Mrs. George M. Pollard won the thanks of the ladies and a ton of coal; Miss Kemp the diamond ring; D. H. Old, a silver tobacco set; Miss Regina Baecker, won a doll.

The receipts of the bazaar cannot be estimated now, because the books are not all in. One of the ladies guessed \$2,000; another said the receipts would be large enough to surprise everybody.

Mr. Pollard made fun and money at the auction, after which the bazaar was closed.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

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Is easy and costs but little if you get in the right store. Williamson & Sykes can furnish every room, from kitchen to parlor, at prices that will surprise you. Suppose you give them a call, 561 and 563 Church St., near Queen St.

Fine colorings, select designs, perfect workmanship in the garments tailored by

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## DIVINE SERVICES SUNDAY.

## BAPTIST CHURCHES.

Freemason, corner Bank and Freemason streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Taylor, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Unfaltering Confidence;" evening, "The Hidden Treasure." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

First, corner Granby and Freemason streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Hatcher, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special evangelistic services at night. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning subject, "A Better Way."

Grace, corner Princess Anne avenue and Church street—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Owen, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Five Great Things at the Grave of Lazarus." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Spurgeon Memorial, Windsor avenue, Brambleton—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Riddick, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Central Avenue, Atlantic City—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Dudley, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Park Avenue, Brambleton—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

First, Church street, between Holt and Cove—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Hatcher, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Westminster League prayer meeting at 8:45 p. m.

Second, Freemason, near Boush street—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. Ernest Thacker, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Faith and Sight;" evening, "The Glorious Gospel."

A meeting of the session at 10:40 a. m. Sunday morning reception of members.

Park Avenue, Brambleton—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. B. McCluer, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Colley Memorial, Atlantic City—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Maxwell, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Epworth, corner of Freemason and Boush streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. Coke Smith, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Cumberland, between Holt and Cove streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Farewell service in the old church at night.

Centenary, corner of Boush and Queen streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. M. Chandler, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Strangers welcome.

McKendree, corner of Clay and Claborn avenues, Brambleton—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Proctor, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.